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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Statement for use in DDI Planning Staff Memo Proposing
Geography Division be Moved to Headquarters
(dictated over phone)

The location of Geography Division analysts away from Headquarters degrades their value to the Agency in very specific ways. Time-sensitive projects are undertaken without geographic input; the daily informal consultation and coordination among their DDI colleagues often goes on without them; and geographic data and services required are easily overlooked or ignored. It is a matter of the frictions of intelligence production (to borrow Clausewitz's theme), which seriously impedes the ability of the DDI to use its resources fully.

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